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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL ingrid.williams@msdh.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 5/25/16	Name or number of rule(s): Part 18, Subpart 77: On-site Wastewater Regulations		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amend Part 18 Subpart 77, On-site Wastewater Regulations, Chapter 7 to modify fees and propose new fees.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: MS Code of 1972, Annotated, Sections 41-67-3

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 7.1

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- ☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: June 13, 2016 Time: 0945 Place: Osborne Auditorium MSDH Campus
- ☐ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

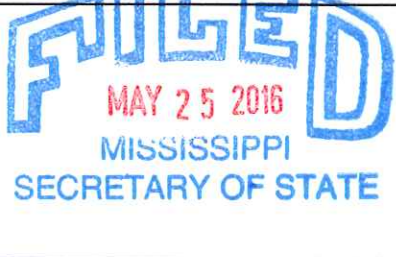
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- ☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Mitchell Adcock, Deputy State Health Officer, Chief Administrative Officer

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Mitchell Adcock*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Part 18, Subpart 77: On-site Wastewater Regulations		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Section 41-67-3	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Rule 7.1	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

These regulation amendments will benefit Mississippi citizens by ensuring the continuance of the On-site Wastewater Program. Benefits will include, but are not limited to, safe and sanitary facilities and ensuring compliance with state regulations by ensuring a continued inspection program.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

Amend the fee schedule in accordance with 2016 HB 289 to ensure the continued health protection of those individuals that must install on-site systems for waste disposal on their property. Additionally, ensures the continuation of the certification program for installers and manufacturers of on-site systems.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

The proposed action will provide for better overall health, safety, and welfare of individuals that have or must install on-site systems on their property.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

- a. To the agency
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- b. To other state or local government entities
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

- c. Cost:
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- d. Economic Benefit:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:

Approximately 200 plans for commercial developments are submitted annually. This would minimally affect individual developers.

On an average approximately 9,500 homeowners must get a soil and site evaluation or existing system review and would be affected by this fee increase.

b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: 30% increase in annual fee

c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: Minimal effect to small business.

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ Substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
☒ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
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☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

N/A

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

Fees were determined using a workload analysis and direction from the legislature on the amount allowed to increase fees per 2016 HB 289.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled? An Oral Proceeding is scheduled for June 13, 2016, at 0945 at the Osborne Auditorium, 570 E Woodrow Wilson Ave, Jackson, MS.

SIGNATURE



TITLE

Mitchell Adcock, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE

5/25/16

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE

30 days after filing